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1994 - 95

Graduate Faculty Meeting

and

Awards Ceremony

For Outstanding Graduate Students

April 12, 1995

2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Gerard Hall, Garrett Conference Center

"Moving To New Levels"

Introductions

Dr. Elmer Gray
Dean of Graduate Studies and Research

Welcome

Dr. Robert V. Haynes
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Moving to New Levels in Graduate Education
At Western Kentucky University

Dr. Thomas C. Meredith
President

Presentation of Awards
For Outstanding Graduate Students

Presentation of Academic College Awards

Outstanding Graduate Students

Potter College of Arts,
Humanities and Social Sciences

Introductions by Dr. Joan Krenzin, Graduate Council

Department of Communication & Broadcasting

Recipients:

Sarah Caitlin Noe
Douglas L. Spainhower

Presentations by Dr. Carl Kell

Department of English

Recipient:

David Rogers

Presentation by Dr. James Flynn

Department of Government

Recipient:

Kellie Ann Tomita

Presentation by Dr. Joe Uveges

Department of History

Recipient:

Paul Roides

Presentation by Dr. Richard Weigel

Department of Modern Languages
and Intercultural Studies

Recipient:

Hillary Glatt

Presentation by Dr. Michael Ann Williams

Department of Sociology & Anthropology

Recipient:

Harry L. Vogel

Presentation by Dr. Paul R. Wozniak

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Introduction by Ms. Martha Rogers, Graduate Council

Department of Accounting

Recipient:

Cynthia Irving Wilkerson

Presentation by Dr. Rick Aldridge

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND BEHAVIORAL
SCIENCES

Introductions by Dr. Louella Fong, Graduate Council

Department of Educational Leadership

Recipients:

Felicia Jane Chafin

Nancy June Firkins

Cindy Strine

Presentations by Dr. Steven Schnacke

Department of Psychology

Recipients:

Brent Beck

Amy Chavolla

Matthew Luckett

Steven R. Wininger

Presentations by Dr. Karlene Ball

Department of Teacher Education

Recipients:

Katina Joy Buster

Alisa Ann Carmichael

Holly Marie Reynolds

Presentations by Dr. Jim Becker, Dr. Stan Cooke,
Dr. Mildred G. Wallace

OGDEN COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY
AND HEALTH

Introductions by Dr. Blaine Ferrell, Graduate
Council

Department of Agriculture

Recipient:

Aslam Tawhid

Presentation by Dr. Elmer Gray

Department of Biology

Recipients:

Brenda J. Bennett
Lianyong Gao

Presentations by Dr. Cheryl Davis

Department of Chemistry

Recipients:

Huagang (Richard) Lu
Xiaoqing (Jessica) Yin

Presentations by Dr. John T. Riley

Department of Computer Science

Recipient:

William Eric Hall

Presentation by Dr. Art Shindhelm

Department of Geography

Recipient:

Kenneth William McDonald

Presentation by Dr. Mark Lowry II

Department of Mathematics

Recipient:

Yonggan Zhao

Presentation by Dr. Carroll G. Wells

Department of Public Health

Recipient:

Carol Daane Khatir

Presentation by Dr. David Dunn

ACADEMIC COLLEGE AWARDS

Potter College of Arts, Humanities &
Social Sciences
Presented by Dean David Lee

College of Business Administration
Presented by Dean J. Michael Brown

College of Education and
Behavioral Sciences
Presented by Dean Carl Martray

Ogden College of Science, Technology
and Health
Presented by Dean Martin Houston

**1994-95 Theses and Specialist Projects
August 1994**

MS Biology

Crowe, Carolyn Kitt, "Evaluation and Comparison of Environmental Contaminants Present in Two Types of Swine Rearing Facilities"

Guo, Qi "The Role of CD4+ T Cells in the Immune Response to Trypanosoma Cruzi in Mice Held at Elevated Environmental Temperature"

Hatcher, Anthony C. "Comparison of MicroScan Identification and Susceptibility Testing Methods for Streptococcus Dysgalactiae to Conventional Biochemical Reactions and Kirby-Bauer Susceptibility Testing Methods"

Ming, ZhiJun, "The Role of CD8+ T Cells in the Immune Response to Trypanosoma Cruzi in Mice Held at Elevated Environmental Temperature"

MS Chemistry

Myers, Samuel Henry, "Electrochemical Detection of Aliphatic Sulfur Compounds in Liquid Coal Extracts"

Wang, Bacon, "ICP Analysis of Solids"

MA Communication

Thornton, Carrie Louvonne Hayes, "Factors Influencing Career Choices of African Americans in Academia: A Study of Members of the Black Caucus of the Speech Communication Association"

MA Economics

Cantrell, Richard L., "Monetarism Federal Reserve Policy and the Monetarist Experiment"

MA English

Corneilson, Christine, "Sexism in Six Rhetoric-Readers; A 1990's Perspective"

Ed.S School Psychology

Batchelor, Shannon Taylor, "The Concurrent Validity of Three Preschool Screening Instruments"

Scott, Michelle Bush, "Children's Understanding of the Emotions of Victims and Victimized: Developmental and Peer Status Differences"

Simmons-Watts, Wendy Carole, "Validation of a Preschool Screening Measure: The DIAL-R"

MA Sociology

McCracken, Robert L., "Face Saving at the Singles' Bar: Effects of Women's Perceptions of Men and Their Performances on Women's Methods of Rejection"

Ed.S Counseling

Foust, Kaye Lafferty, "Assessing the Efficacy of the Training Opportunities Program for Undiscovered Potention (Top Up) Dropout Prevention Program at Western Kentucky University for At-Risk High School Students"

December 1994

MS Agriculture

Hurley, Shannon Dale, "Oats as a Companion Crop for Alfalfa: Establishment Methods"

Tawhid, Aslam, "The Effects of Soybean Cultivars and Planting Dates on Biomass Production"

MS Chemistry

Liu, Jiangling, "Behavior of Chlorine in Illinois Coals Compared with That in British Coals during Combustion and Pyrolysis"

Radmard, Bijan, "NMR and Luminescence Spectra of Sulfonium Tetrakis - FOD Europate (II)"

Wang, Weihao, "Speciation of Sulfur Forms in Coal"

We, Aiping, "Controlled Oxidation Studies of Coal/Refuse Fuel Blends"

MA Communication

Cosby, Dana M. "Core Communication Skills Requirements of Manufacturing Industries in Kentucky"

MA English

Cromer, John J., "Signs for Strangers"

Hutcheson, Jeffery B., "A Study of the Linguistic, Semantic and Sociolinguistic Components of the English Modal System"

Pennington, Portia Beck, "Reunion and Other Stories"

Salmons, Bryan G., "A Lover's Quarrel with the World"

MA Economics

Newton, Paul M., "An Analysis of the Behavior of the Risk Premium in the German Deutschemark Forward Market: A Comparison of Pre- and Post-German Reunification of 1990 Exchange Rates"

MAE Educational Leadership

Nicholson, Thomas, "The Relationship Between Meaning in Life and the Occurrence of Drug Abuse: An Epidemiological Retrospective Study"

MS Geography

Auler, Augusto S., "Hydrogeological and Hydrochemical Characterization of the Matozinhos-Pedro Leopoldo Karst, Brazil"

Bogle, Frank R., "A Karst Hydrogeologic Investigation of the TNT Manufacturing Valley at the Volunteer Army Ammunition Plant, Hamilton County, Tennessee"

Smith, James H. Jr., "Hydrogeology of the Sistema Huautla Karst Groundwater Basin Sierra Mazateca, Oaxaca, Mexico"

MS Health

Bomar, Ginger Jo Atwood, "An Assessment of Associations Between Selected Health Practices and Mental Wellness"

Bush, Lynn Suddoth, "Program Evaluation of a Rural Rotation for Family Practice Residents"

MA Psychology

Cissell, Gayla Mae, "An Investigation of Visual Attention in Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder"

MA Sociology

Collins, Michael T., "The Influence of Family Solidarity on Religious Participation and Religiosity among College Students"

May, 1995

(Incomplete List---Some Theses Pending)

MS Biology

Simons, Alan J., "Site-Directed Mutagenesis of Southern Bean Mosaic Virus (Cowpea Strain): In Search of a Viral Protease"

MA Sociology

Korn, Traci, "Effects of Gender Role on Leisure Activity"